

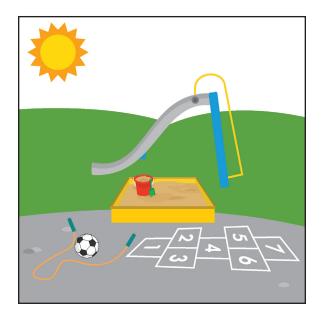
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Sometimes I go out in the community with my family, friends, or class.

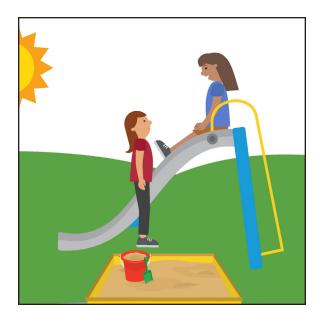


There are many places we can go. We can see a movie, go out to eat, or go shopping at the store. We also might go to a park or to a museum.

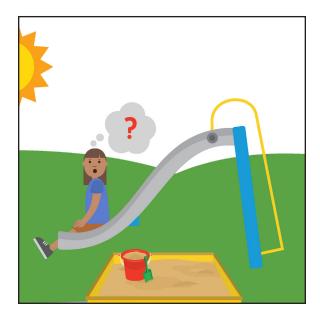


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Wherever I go, I stay close to my adult. I should be able to see my adult and my adult should be able to see me.



It probably won't happen, but I might get separated from my adult. If I am separated from my adult, that means I can't see them and they can't see me.



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If I get separated from my adult, there are things I can do. I should stay where I am. I should look with my eyes and listen with my ears. My adult will walk around, look for me, and call my name.

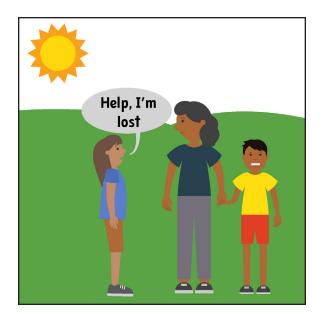


I can ask for help from a safe stranger. A safe stranger is a person wearing a uniform like a police officer or security guard. Another safe stranger is a mom with children.



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If I see a safe stranger, I can say, "Help me, I'm lost." I will answer their questions and they will help me find my adult.



I should never leave the area with a person other than my adult. The safe stranger can stay with me and use their phone to call for help.

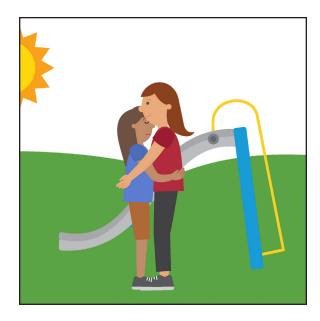


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I will wait for my adult to come back. I might feel scared or worried while I wait for my adult.



When my adult comes back, I will feel safe and happy! My adult will feel safe and happy, too!



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I can do my best to stay safe in the community by staying with my adult!